

HR 6524

Federal Cybersecurity Workforce Expansion Act

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 30, 2023 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 30, 2023 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 30, 2023 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Dec 19, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 2256 | Related bill | Nov 30, 2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 255. |

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2023)

Federal Cybersecurity Workforce Expansion Act

This bill establishes an apprenticeship program and a pilot program on cybersecurity.

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency may establish one or more apprenticeship programs that lead directly to employment in

- a cybersecurity work role with the agency; or
- a position with a company or other entity, as prescribed by this bill.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) shall establish a pilot program under which the VA shall provide cyber-specific training for members of the Armed Forces transitioning from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life and veterans.

The bill extends through FY2025 the requirement for each federal agency to submit an annual report to the Office of Personnel Management that identifies information technology, cybersecurity, or other cyber-related work roles of critical need in the workforce of the agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Oversight and Accountability, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.